



# Ponté Palmero

RESORT-STYLE LIVING

April 2026

## Resident of the Month



**Resident of the Month: Sally Baird**

Our resident of the month for April 2026 is Sally Baird. She was born in Phoenix, Arizona. She and her daughter Tori moved to Ponté Palmero last June. Sally's parents, Una Jane and John McDaniel, owned Villa De Paz, a ranch in Phoenix that her father designed, where they kept horses. Sally grew up riding and showed horses in the Western style from ages 8-13. Sally's father worked for NASCAR and was part of the team that designed the 1st generation of NASCAR stock cars in the 1950s. Later in life, he managed Indy car racing teams. Her mother was a homemaker and a socialite with a flair for fashion.

Growing up, Sally's family would spend their summers in Prescott. One day, 13-year-old Sally went to the county fair and was paired up with a local boy for a ride on the Ferris wheel. His name was Charles "Randy" Baird. Randy was a class clown and a jokester and loved by all. Sally and Randy dated every summer and kept in touch during the school year through letters.

Sally and Randy both went to University of Arizona and were involved in Greek life. They married after they graduated from college. The couple moved to Santa Barbara to be closer to Randy's parents and to be near the ocean. Sally graduated with a degree in education and became a teacher. She taught 4th grade for a year and then found a better fit at an Episcopalian school, where she taught preschool to the children of the Hollywood elite for 20 years. She got to meet actors like Jane Seymour, Sylvester Stallone, and Rob Lowe. Sally said the celebrity parents she met were regular people -normal and just like everyone else.

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# Happy Birthday



- Stephen Salzberg - April 2
- Michael Larkin - April 2
- Carol Bernstein - April 3
- SueEllen Conger-Dobson - April 4
- Kay Robinette - April 5
- Judy Wagley - April 8
- Mary Lou Ligenfelter - April 13
- Kim Mathis - April 15
- Jo Larson - April 18
- Bev Monti - April 20
- Norman Scott - April 20
- Barbara Sullivan - April 25
- Dick Taber - April 29
- Janie Estep - April 29
- Mary Steel - April 30



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 Sally and Randy had 2 children. Their home was known as the “fun house,” where everyone went for parties and gatherings. Sally loved entertaining. They also had a lovely vacation home 90 minutes away in Paso Robles. The kids spent many fun summers water skiing.

In 2005, Sally & Randy moved to El Dorado Hills to be closer to their children. Sally spent her retirement socializing, helping her community, and spending lots of quality time with her family. Sally has 2 grandsons and a granddaughter. She especially enjoyed going to her grandchildren’s sporting events and dance recitals.

Sally’s favorite thing about living at Ponté is getting to meet the residents and caregivers. She loves to socialize and enjoys bingo, Mexican train, arts & crafts, gin rummy, and word searches. She likes country music and watches American Idol, The Voice and game shows. Sally would like our community to know that she listens to and understands every word of what is spoken to her, but it takes her longer to process what is said, so it may take her longer to respond and answer questions. Sally loves being around people and looks forward to seeing you all at the Clubhouse!

## Valentine’s Day Party



### Love Is in the Air at Ponté



### Gold Rush Chorus Performing Valentine Sing-a-grams



### Valentine's Wreaths



### Valentine Crafts



### Ash Wednesday



### Valley Ukulele Society Entertaining Us With Their Wonderful Songs



### Learning to Play the Ukulele With Our Ponté Ukulele Club



## Painting Projects



## Girl Scouts Out Selling Their Wonderful Cookies



## Arts & Crafts



### Funny Bunny Flowerpot

Hop into spring with this quick craft that creates an adorable bunny burrowing in some flowers.

#### Materials:

- Mini flowerpot with a 2-inch opening
- Plastic or paper grass
- 3 to 5 small artificial flowers
- Hot glue gun and glue
- Large brown pompom
- Small white pompom
- Scissors
- One-hole punch
- Brown and pink felt

#### Directions:

Fill the flowerpot with the grass. Tuck in the flowers, securing with glue if necessary. Leave enough room for the large pompom.

To create the bunny's backside, glue the small pompom to the center of the large pompom. Cut 2 oval shapes out of the brown felt, then punch out 6 small circles from the pink felt. Glue 3 circles at the bottom of each brown oval to form the rabbit's paws. Glue both paws to the bottom of the large pompom.

Glue the pompom bunny inside the flowerpot in front of the flowers to make it appear as if the curious critter is digging in the grass. Display on a table or shelf.

## Outing to Fountain & Tallman Museum



## Lunch at Bricks Eats & Drinks



## Daily Exercise at Ponté



## Fun Brain Games



## Laugh Lines

Q: Why did Justin cut a hole in his new umbrella?

A: Because he wanted to be able to tell when it stopped raining.

Q: If a band plays music in a thunderstorm, who is most likely to get hit by lightning?

A: The conductor.

Q: Why do mother kangaroos hate rainy days?

A: Because the children have to play inside.

Q: Why did the weather want privacy?

A: It was changing.

Q: What doesn't get any wetter no matter how much it rains?

A: The ocean.



### Arts & Crafts With Students From Holy Trinity School



## Employee Spotlight



### Auston

Name: Auston

Department: Kitchen

How long have you worked at Ponté Palmero? 9 years

A fun fact others might not know about you: I enjoy writing. I have started dozens of stories but have never finished one.

What do you like most about your job? The community. Being able to provide for the residents is infinitely more rewarding than a restaurant.

Favorite type of music: '50s, '60s, Country

Favorite color: Forest green

Favorite TV show: *Psych*

Coffee or tea? Coffee

A life goal or something you would like to accomplish in the future: My life goal is to have a cabin in the woods surrounded by trees.

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Ponté Palmero Resort-Style Living

## “This Month In History” APRIL

**1912:** Considered the first movie palace, the Strand Theatre opens in New York City. The lavish building could seat nearly 3,000 people.

**1924:** The first book of crossword puzzles is published.

**1935:** Congress votes to establish the Works Progress Administration. The WPA created jobs for out-of-work Americans during the Great Depression.

**1947:** A two-lane bowling alley built inside the White House is unveiled. It was an early birthday present for President Harry S. Truman.

**1956:** World heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano retires from boxing undefeated.

**1969:** At the 41st Academy Awards ceremony, Katharine Hepburn and Barbra Streisand tie for best actress. Hepburn won for “The Lion in Winter” and Streisand for “Funny Girl.”

**1976:** Barbara Walters is named the first female coanchor of a network evening news program. She teamed with Harry Reasoner on ABC.

**1983:** Alice Walker wins the Pulitzer Prize for her novel “The Color Purple.”

**1993:** The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum is dedicated in Washington, D.C.

**2008:** Pop star Beyoncé Knowles weds rapper Jay-Z in New York City.

**2011:** In the largest outbreak ever recorded, more than 300 tornadoes hit a third of the states in the U.S. over four days.

**2018:** Prince Louis, the third child of England’s Prince William and his wife, Catherine, is born in London.